

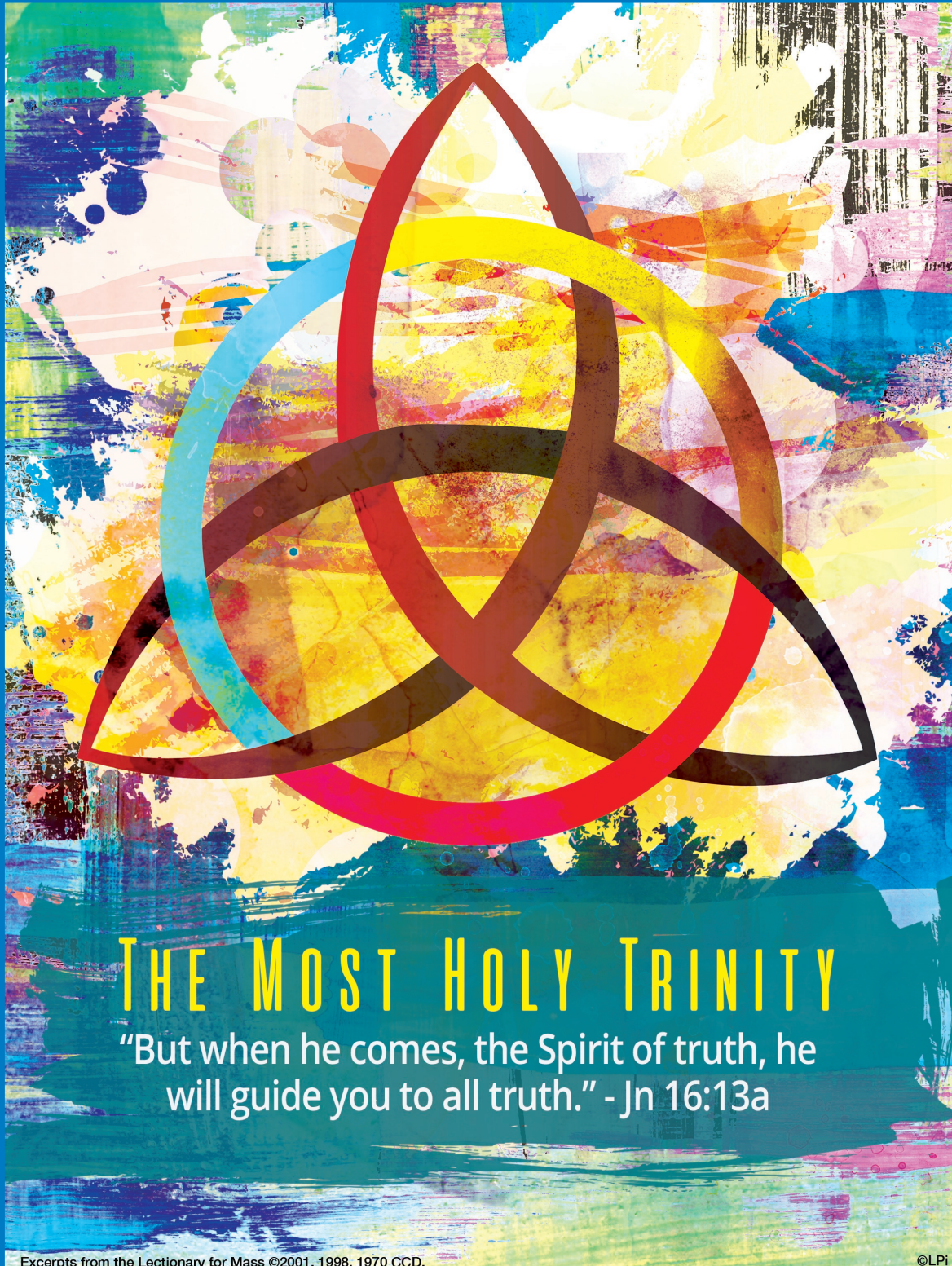
Saint James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant
Eucharistic Liturgy, serves those in need
in partnership with others.



*Saint James Church is
staffed by the priests
and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of
the Most Holy Trinity*



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he
will guide you to all truth.” - Jn 16:13a

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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel
(Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash)

RECONCILIATION

Confessions at
St. James on the first
Friday of the month,
7:30pm- 8:30pm,
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday
8:00am-4:00pm

Friday
9:00am-12:00pm
By appointment only

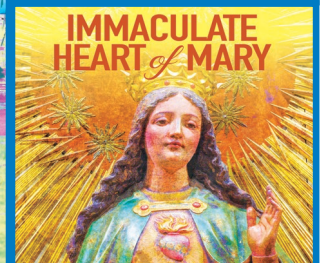
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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JUNE 16, 2019 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ON THE WAY.....

May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

The fifty days of the Easter season ended on Pentecost Sunday. In the Church's calendar we are now in "ordinary time" until the season of Advent (this year beginning on December 1.) It is somewhat ironic then that we begin "ordinary time" with two extraordinary feasts – Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.) Most of the special days in the liturgical year reflect an event in the life of Jesus or the saints – Jesus' birth and death, the transfiguration and ascension, the angel's annunciation to Mary and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Feast of the Holy Trinity does not refer to any specific event but to an idea, the very idea of God. The Church has celebrated Trinity Sunday for the past seven hundred years or so to remind us of the mystery of God.

The catechism definition of the Trinity is confusing to most Christians because it uses philosophical categories that we are not familiar with, "three persons in one divine nature." That is why we frequently resort to images – St. Patrick's shamrock, for example. One of my favorite images comes from St. Ignatius who compared the Trinity to a chord played on an instrument: three distinct notes forming one sound. Then there is the story from St. Augustine who had a revelation as he was walking by the sea of a boy using a sea shell to carry the water from the ocean and place it into a small hole in the sand. He asked, "My boy, what are doing?" "I am trying to bring all the sea into this hole," the boy replied. "But that is impossible, my dear child, the hole cannot contain all that water" said Augustine. The boy paused in his work, stood up, looked into the eyes of the Saint, and replied, "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small intelligence."

The Trinity was not revealed to us in order to serve as a puzzle but to help us understand the very nature of God. And the key to understanding the Trinity is not mathematics but relationships. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God can only be God in relationship. The image of God all alone, sitting on the divine throne is contrary to the Christian understanding of God. Perhaps a better image is that of a family. We speak of the "Smith Household" or the "Jones Family" because their relationships with one another bind them into a unity. All analogies limp and this limps more than most since we are dealing with a profound mystery but it does serve to illustrate how important it is to work on our relationships. Doing so reflects the very life of God.

Devotion to the Holy Trinity, therefore, is found most profoundly by building bridges to others which overcome the distances that divide. We share in the very life of the Trinity by deepening the bonds of love in our families, our neighborhoods, among our schoolmates or work colleagues, with fellow Church members. Peace and unity are the surest signs of the presence of the Triune God.

**In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**



AT ST. JAMES....



This week we are celebrating Eva Leonard's 90th birthday! Happy Birthday Eva! Thank you for all that you do for our community.



The second collection this week, June 16th, is being taken up as part of "mission cooperative" for the Missionary Servants. Your gift helps support those who struggle in the 37 missions across the US and Latin America. They are people who aren't looking for a handout; they are working hard to find their way and simply need a hand up. Thank you in advanced for your generosity and support.



Two of the men who have been living at St. James will be ordained this month. Brother Ramon Flores, S.T. will be ordained a deacon in Compton California on June 22 and Brother Gustavo Amell, S.T., will be ordained a priest in Guamal, Colombia on June 29. Every blessing to them as they move into the next stage in their religious life.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Evangelization Committee News

ALPHA CONTINUES JUNE 23rd

4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Come for supper and conversation.....

June 23: Why and How Do I Pray?

June 30: to be announced



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JUNE 9

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$35,816.75	\$35,455.00	\$361.75
CHECKS	\$13,188.00	\$9,436.00	\$3,752.00
CASH	\$6,270.08	\$5,860.62	\$409.46
ON-LINE	\$31,570.00	\$27,110.00	\$4,460.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$86,844.83	\$77,861.62	\$8,983.21
MAINTENANCE	\$1,542.00	\$1,374.80	\$167.20
SHARING	\$3,443.23	\$3,095.54	\$347.69
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$608.20	\$755.93	(\$147.73)
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,593.43	\$5,226.27	\$367.16
TOTAL GIVING	\$92,438.26	\$83,087.89	\$9,350.37



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard

Sr. Barbara Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

Our Sick

Victoria Allen
Aaylah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr

Mass Attendance

June 2, 2019: 122(9:30 a.m.)/57(11:30 a.m.)

June 9, 2019: 119(9:30 a.m.)/53(11:30 a.m.)

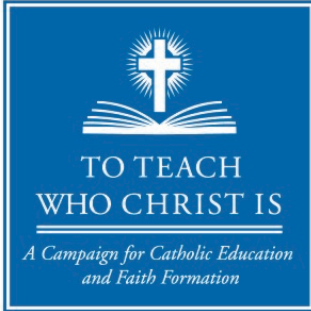
NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 06/16	The Most Holy Trinity Second Collection Missionary Servants Father's Day	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Elanor Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 06/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Tue 06/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Wed 06/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Thur 06/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Social Care Board (Rectory)
Fri 06/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 06/23	The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)



Brothers Gustavo and Ramon will be leaving St. James for their new assignments after ordination, Mississippi and Puerto Rico respectively. Brother Ernesto will be spending next year at our mission in Columbia as part of a "pastoral year," experiencing the life of a missionary. In addition, Fr. Domingo, who has been in residence at St. James for the past three years will be moving to Compton, California.

We wish all of them every blessing!



In the next few weeks the replacement of the roof will begin. This is possible because of the generosity of those who have honored their pledge to the TTWCI capital campaign. Some news about TTWCI.

1. We are in the third year of our five year campaign with \$258,791 collected as of May 15.
2. We have fulfilled our commitment to the Archdiocese (40% of our goal -- \$104,000) and going forward the parish receives all donations.
3. The share St. James has received so far is \$161,887.
4. We used \$72,000 of that money to replace the windows.
5. As of April 30 St. James has \$89,544 in the capital account. That money will be used to pay for the new roof. The roof replacement could cost as much as \$120,000.
6. Thank you to those who have completed their pledges and those who continue to honor their pledges.

We are all in your debt.

7. A gentle reminder to those who have lapsed in their pledge payments of how important your contributions are. People from St. James pledged \$474, 783.